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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY SYSTEM

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Applicants respectfully petition the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the instant application from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, with the following submission(s):

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The instant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995 and is therefore eligible for Section 1.114 practice.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge the fee set forth in Section 1.17(e) for filing the Request for Continued Examination, the Petition fee set forth in Section 1.17(h), as well as any other fees which may be due in this matter, to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

Respectfully submitted,

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